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Rep. Zepnick Calls for Improved Credentials When Issuing Disability Identification Plates and Cards

Milwaukee – Today, State Representative Josh Zepnick (D-Milwaukee), in recognition of the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) announced he will be introducing legislation that provides better guidelines as to how the Wisconsin Department of Transportation issues valid special plates and identification cards for persons with physical disabilities.

“Based on a recent Milwaukee Channel 58 news segment, and additional conversations with constituents from my district, I realize that abuses can take place with issuance of both special plates and identification cards. In order to curb this activity we need to look into strengthening disabled parking permit rules,” Zepnick said.

Representative Zepnick added, “Growing up I had a sister with disability challenges, I learned from an early age the importance of being a strong advocate for individuals with disabilities and it continues to be a top priority during my legislative career. What better way to celebrate 25 years of ADA than to re-examine our own practices used in the state when identifying those individuals that qualify for special plates.”

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